

Lomita, Harbor City Churches to Hold 'Hospital Day' Rites Sunday

Business and civic leaders of Lomita and Harbor City this week joined with church leaders of the area in planning an intensive two-week campaign to gain local support for a planned \$1,100,000 Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital.

The campaign, scheduled to get under way Sunday with special "Hospital Day" services at local churches, is expected to insure building of the new 50-bed facility on a site recently selected on Lomita Blvd. just east of President Ave. in Harbor City.

Plans Outlined

Plans for the local drive were outlined at a meeting at the Wayfarers' Inn this week with William Cowan and Mrs. Dorothy Hogan, co-chairmen of the Citizens' Committee for the Hospital, in charge. Business leaders, church representatives, delegates from the Kiwanis and Lions clubs, the Business and Professional Women's clubs, and other groups attended.

Following the special church service Sunday, with representatives of the Osteopathic Hospital group in attendance at each church in the area to

answer questions, a series of "coffee club" sessions will be outlined to promote the hospital program, according to Mrs. Hogan.

\$1 Million Investment
"Establishment of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital here will mean an investment of \$1,100,000 in this area, employment of at least 125 people on a permanent year-around basis, and a payroll of some \$50,000 per month added to the area."

Cash Needed
Cash and pledges equal to approximately one third of the cost of the new structure must be raised in the district to match a \$594,882 grant from Hill-Burton Funds. These funds become an outright gift of state and federal tax money

for the hospital building if the district qualifies by raising the needed money by Dec. 9, it was pointed out by Dr. George Wall of San Pedro, general fund drive chairman.

Concentrated drives similar to the Harbor City-Lomita campaign are also planned in Torrance, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Wilmington and San Pedro, all of which are embraced in the nine-mile area to be served by the new hospital. Funds already raised now total over \$290,000 with approximately \$75,000 yet to be raised, Dr. Wall declared.

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WHOPPING YELLOWTAIL . . . Municipal Judge John A. Shidler won the jackpot with this yellowtail Wednesday afternoon out of Redondo Beach. Fishing off the G.W. with his wife, Rosemary DeCamp, Judge Shidler topped the 44 catches with his specimen which scaled in at more than 27 pounds. He's having it mounted as a trophy.



CHRISTMAS SEAL GUARDIANS . . . Dinah Shore and George Montgomery assume their offices as honorary co-chairmen of the 1957 Christmas Seal sale from retiring Chairman Mrs. Jean Hersholt (center). Film couple will lead Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association's Seal sale campaign in drive for \$850,000 to finance local TB control.

GARDENERS CHECKLIST

1. Lift gladiolus bulbs, dry them off and dust them with insecticide. Store them for the winter.
2. It's a good idea to buy large top grade bulbs when you select your tulips and daffodils for spring bloom. They'll usually give the largest and best blooms.
3. To keep the garden from having a drab winter appearance, shrubs with showy berries are a good buy. Pyracantha, various varieties of holly and cotoneasters are attractive berry bearing plants.
4. Use a poison bait for slugs and snails. Ask your nurseryman for help and advice.
5. Nursery started spring annuals are available now: pansies, pot marigold, stock.

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